

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**CHARLESTON DIVISION**

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.,  
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL NO. 2327

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE CASES  
ON THE EXHIBIT ATTACHED HERETO

**ORDER**

(Dismissing Defendant American Medical Systems, Inc. with Prejudice)

Pending in MDL 2327, 2:12-md-2327 [Docket # 1785], is a Joint Motion to Dismiss Defendant American Medical Systems, Inc. With Prejudice filed by plaintiffs, identified on the attached Exhibit A, and American Medical Systems, Inc. (“AMS”) seeking dismissal of AMS from these actions with prejudice because all claims between them have been compromised and settled, including all claims, counterclaims, cross-claims and third party claims. Other defendants remain in these actions and plaintiffs will continue to prosecute these actions against them. After careful consideration, it is **ORDERED** that the Joint Motion to Dismiss AMS with Prejudice is **GRANTED**.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in 2:12-md-2327 and in the individual cases listed on the attached Exhibit A.

ENTER: December 1, 2015



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**EXHIBIT A – THE POTTS LAW FIRM**

<b>CIVIL ACTION NUMBER</b> (listed numerically in ascending order)	<b>CASE NAME</b>
2:12-CV-00514	Deborah McGrew and Terry McGrew v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson and American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:12-CV-01827	Hannelore Steelman v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, and American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:14-CV-03864	Deborah Connelly, Richard W. Connelly v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:14-CV-05817	Deanna C. Higgins, Terry A. Higgins v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:14-CV-07256	Louise Sutherland v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American Medical Systems, Inc., C. R. Bard, Inc., Tissue Science Laboratories Limited